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BROOKS ANNOUNCES AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER 2004

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that passenger boardings for November 2004 at the Greater Rochester International Airport (GRIA) reached 121,691 passengers, a 17.2% increase over November 2003.

"This is more great news for the Airport and for the entire community of Monroe County," said **Brooks**. "The improvements we have made at the Airport, our commitment to quality service, and the addition of low-fare carriers continue to help drive the increases in passenger boardings."

GRIA year-to-date enplanements now total 1,257,762, a 10.3% increase over 2003. The national average is 6% over 2003 for the comparable eleven-month period.

"Total passenger boardings at GRIA so far this year have surpassed the national average. That's a significant achievement we can all be proud of," **Brooks** concluded.